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Mr. William Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: CenturyTel Wireless, Inc.
Quarterly Report on TTY Digital Deployment
CC Docket No. 94-102

Dear Mr. Caton:

Pursuant to the Commission's request, CenturyTel Wireless, Inc., through its undersigned counsel, hereby submits its fifth quarterly report summarizing its efforts toward implementing TTY access to 911 over its TDMA digital wireless systems. CenturyTel Wireless submits this report on behalf of the wireless carriers listed on Exhibit A.

CenturyTel Wireless utilizes Nortel Networks ("Nortel") wireless switches. CenturyTel Wireless is relying on the plans of its handset vendors and Nortel in order to comply with the Commission's TTY 911 requirements.

1. Network infrastructure software development.

Nortel reports that its TDMA TTY-compliant software development and testing are complete.

2. Handset development and testing plans.

CenturyTel Wireless is working with its handset vendors to confirm the vendors' TDMA TTY-compliant handset development and testing plans. One of CenturyTel's handset vendors, Motorola, has provided CenturyTel with a report on its progress toward testing and distribution of TDMA TTY-compatible handsets.

3. Beta testing and lab testing.

CenturyTel Wireless intends to conduct field testing upon receipt of the switch software upgrade from Nortel. Nortel has informed CenturyTel that it is scheduled to receive the first switch software upgrade in mid-May 2002. With respect to handset testing, CenturyTel Wireless will conduct any necessary tests once handsets are available. One of CenturyTel's handset vendors, Motorola, has informed CenturyTel that as of the date of this report, Motorola has conducted certain preliminary testing of its TDMA TTY-compliant handsets.

4. Release and general availability to carriers of network infrastructure software.

Nortel's MX10 software update for its wireless switches became generally available on December 7, 2001. CenturyTel has issued a purchase order for Nortel's MTX-10 software upgrade for all of its switches. Nortel and CenturyTel have agreed on a schedule for the software upgrade, commencing mid-May 2002. Based on Nortel's assurances, CenturyTel anticipates conversion to be complete for all of its switches by June 30, 2002.

5. Availability to carriers of full acceptance test units.

CenturyTel Wireless is working with its handset vendors to confirm the vendors' plans for making full acceptance TDMA TTY-compliant test units available. One of CenturyTel's handset vendors, Motorola, has confirmed that TTY-compliant TDMA handsets will be available to CenturyTel before the June 30, 2002 deadline. CenturyTel has not yet received full acceptance test units from Motorola, and is relying on Motorola's assurances of handset availability to CenturyTel with sufficient time for testing to be conducted.

6. Efforts toward achieving digital wireless solution compatibility with enhanced TTY devices.

CenturyTel Wireless is working with its handset vendors to confirm the vendors' efforts toward achieving digital wireless solution compatibility with enhanced TDMA TTY devices. One of CenturyTel's handset vendors, Motorola, has confirmed that its TDMA handsets have been tested on the infrastructure of Nortel (CenturyTel's switch software and hardware vendor) as of the date of this report.

7. Carrier coordination of testing with PSAPs.

CenturyTel Wireless will coordinate testing with PSAPs when the necessary network infrastructure is in place. CenturyTel Wireless notes, however, that the TTY Forum has notified the Commission that many PSAPs may not have CPE that is compatible with digital wireless systems. This may affect CenturyTel's ability to test in certain markets.

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8. Carrier testing activities.

CenturyTel Wireless will schedule consumer testing after the necessary network infrastructure and handsets are available. One of CenturyTel's handset vendors, Motorola, has confirmed that TTY-compliant TDMA handsets will be available to CenturyTel for testing before the June 30, 2002 deadline. However, testing cannot be completed until this occurs.

9. Retail availability of necessary consumer equipment.

CenturyTel Wireless is working with its handset vendors to confirm expected availability of necessary consumer equipment for TTY purposes. One of CenturyTel's handset vendors, Motorola, has informed CenturyTel that TTY-compliant TDMA handsets will be available to CenturyTel before the June 30, 2002 deadline. However, testing must be completed before this occurs, and such testing is dependent on CenturyTel's receipt of compliant handsets with sufficient lead-time for testing to be properly conducted.

10. Geographic scope of network infrastructure deployment.

At this time, CenturyTel Wireless cannot fully predict the geographic scope of network infrastructure deployment for TTY compliance purposes, as the geographic scope of deployment will be dependent on the availability of the necessary software upgrades as well as acceptable handsets.

Please direct any questions regarding this report to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



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Counsel for CenturyTel Wireless, Inc.

cc: Ms. Susan Smith

EXHIBIT A

CenturyTel Wireless, Inc. submits this report on behalf of the carriers listed below.

Cellular

Appleton-Oshkosh-Neenah-MSA Limited Partnership
Cellular Mobile Systems of Michigan RSA 7 Limited Partnership
Cellular North Michigan Network General Partnership
Cellunet of Biloxi, Inc.
Century Cellunet of Alexandria, Inc.
Century Cellunet of Arkansas RSA 12 Cellular Limited Partnership
Century Cellunet of LaCrosse Limited Partnership
Century Cellunet of Louisiana RSA #4 Cellular LP
Century Cellunet of Michigan RSA 4, Inc.
Century Cellunet of Michigan RSA 6 Cellular Limited Partnership
Century Cellunet of Mississippi RSA 2, Inc.
Century Cellunet of Mississippi RSA 6, Inc.
Century Cellunet of Mississippi RSA 7, Inc.
Century Cellunet of North Arkansas Cellular Limited Partnership
Century Cellunet of North Louisiana Cellular LP
Century Cellunet of Pine Bluff, Inc
Century Cellunet of Saginaw Limited Partnership
Century Cellunet of Southern Michigan Cellular Limited Partnership
Century Cellunet of Southwest Arkansas Cellular LP
CenturyTel Wireless of Mississippi RSA 5, LLC
Eau Claire Cellular Telephone LP
Jackson Cellular Telephone Company, Inc
Michigan RSA 9 Limited Partnership
Pacific Telecom Cellular of Michigan, Inc.
Pascagoula Cellular Partnership
Wisconsin RSA 1 Limited Partnership
Wisconsin RSA 2 Partnership
Wisconsin RSA 4 Limited Partnership
Wisconsin RSA 6 Limited Partnership
Wisconsin RSA 7 Limited Partnership
Wisconsin RSA 8 Limited Partnership

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MVI Corp.
Wisconsin RSA #7, LP